



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL JAN-MARC JOUAS

Colonel Jan-Marc Jouas is the commander of the 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska. The 354 FW trains and provides A/OA-10, F-16C, tactical air control and combat support forces to Combatant Commanders anytime, anyplace, in support of U.S. national security objectives. The 354 FW hosts Pacific Air Forces' premier national and multinational large force training exercise, Cope Thunder, held up to four times annually. As the Air Force's most northern operational wing, the 354 FW is also the home of Air Education and Training Command's Arctic Survival School.

Colonel Jouas entered the Air Force in 1979 as a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He has served as an instructor pilot, weapons officer, flight commander, squadron commander, operations group commander, Joint Staff Division Chief, and Special Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. He is a command pilot with over 2,700 hours in F-4 and F-16 aircraft, and has flown more than 80 combat missions during Operations Desert Storm, Provide Comfort, Southern Watch, Northern Watch and Allied Force.



EDUCATION

- 1979 Bachelor of Science in International Affairs, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 1984 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence)
- 1984 Master of Arts in Education, Chapman College, Calif.
- 1987 Air Command and Staff College (Seminar)
- 1992 Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
- 1998 Fellow, Harvard University Center for International Affairs, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2002 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI
- 2002 Senior Executive Fellowship, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Mass.

ASSIGNMENTS

- June 1979 – October 1980, student, pilot training, Vance AFB, Okla.
- October 1980 – January 1981, student, lead-in fighter training, Holloman AFB, N.M.
- January 1981 – December 1981, student, F-4E/F-4G combat crew training, 21st and 562nd Tactical Fighter Squadrons, George AFB, Calif.
- December 1981 – May 1984, F-4G pilot/instructor pilot, 563rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, George AFB, Calif.
- May 1984 – August 1988, F-4G instructor pilot, weapons officer, flight commander, 81st and 480th Tactical Fighter Squadrons, Spangdahlem AB, Germany.

- August 1988 – June 1991, Tactical Air Command Inspector General operations inspector, Langley AFB, Va.
- June 1991 – August 1992, student, Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
- August 1992 – April 1995, assistant operations officer, 561st Fighter Squadron, and Chief of 57th Wing Flying Safety, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- April 1995 – August 1995, student, F-16 combat crew training, Luke AFB, Ariz.
- August 1995 – June 1997, commander, 422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- July 1997 – June 1998, fellow, Harvard University Center for International Affairs, Cambridge, Mass.
- August 1998 – March 2000, commander, 52nd Operations Group, Spangdahlem AB, Germany.
- April 2000 – March 2002, chief, Western Europe and NATO Policy Division, J-5, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- March 2002 – September 2002, special assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- October 2002 – present, commander, 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot
 Flight hours: More than 3,000
 Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-4D/E/G, F-16

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
 Distinguished Flying Cross
 Bronze Star
 Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters
 Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Commendation Medal
 Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr (Silber)"

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 1979
First Lieutenant	May 1981
Captain	May 1983
Major	December 1988
Lieutenant Colonel	June 1993
Colonel	August 1998

(Current as of January 2004)